

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONNECTICUT CHARTER SCHOOLS 2004

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○ *Technical Assistance Hosted by State Department of Education Offices*

Many of the consultants and offices below offer statewide, regional, and district workshops which may be open to charter school directors and staff. The consultants also may be available for individual school consultations as their time allows. A charter school director may call the contacts directly, or, if there is interest in a particular area, the Charter School Office can arrange for a charter school specific workshop for a group of charter schools.

Topic	SDE Contact Person	Phone
Special Education – not specific to charter schools ○ Workshops ○ School Consultations ○ Materials	SERC (Special Education Resource Center)	(860) 632-1485
BEST (Beginning Educator Support Team) ○ Workshops for BEST teachers ○ Mentor and Assessor Training	Beverly Hartstone	(860) 713-6811
Multicultural Education ○ Statewide and Regional Conferences	William Howe	(860) 713-6737
CMT/CAPT Administration and Evaluation ○ Statewide Information Sessions	Jeff Greig Michelle Leon	(860) 713-6854 (860) 713-6856
Mathematics ○ District and Regional Workshops ○ School Consultations	Vacant	(860) 713-6740
Language Arts and Early Literacy ○ District and Regional Workshops ○ School Consultations	Joanne White (Early Literacy) Vacant (Language Arts)	(860) 713-6751
Social Studies ○ District and Regional Workshops ○ School Consultations	Daniel Gregg	(860) 713-6744
World Languages ○ District and Regional Workshops	Mary Ann Hansen	(860) 713-6753
Art and Music ○ District and Regional Workshops ○ School Consultations	Scott Shuler	(860) 713-6746

Health Education ○ District and Regional Workshops ○ School Consultations	Bonnie Edmondson	(860) 807-2077
Drug Free Schools ○ District and Regional Workshops ○ School Consultations	Nancy Aleman	(860) 807-2044

Topic	SDE Contact Person	Phone
Technology Education ○ District and Regional Workshops ○ School Consultations	Gregory Kane	(860) 713-6756
Science Education & Math/Science/Tech Integration ○ District Workshops ○ School Consultations	Michal Lomask	(860) 713-6815
Gifted and Talented ○ District Workshops ○ School Consultations	Jeanne Purcell	(860) 713-6745
Physical Education ○ District Workshops ○ School Consultations	Vacant	(860) 807-2077

○ ***Additional Technical Assistance Providers/Coordinators***

More detailed information about the RESC programs is available in the Connecticut Education Directory distributed to each charter school annually from the State Department of Education.

Regional Education Service Centers (RESCs)	Location	Phone Number
Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES)	North Haven/Hamden	(800) 247-9574
Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)	Hartford	(860) 524-4001
Cooperative Educational Services (CES)	Trumbull	(203) 365-8800
Eastern Connecticut Regional Service Center (EASTCONN)	Hampton	(860) 455-0707
Education Connection	Danbury	(860) 567-0863
LEARN	Old Lyme	(860) 434-4800